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SAFFORD WILL HOLD ELECTION

High School Petition in Circulation Today for Signatures

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED

Everybody Get to Work and Boost for the High School

The meeting of taxpayers in the Safford and Layton school districts was held last night in the M. E. Church. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mayor Prina was chosen chairman and Mr. Hibner secretary.

Mr. Chambers, chairman of the committee of Layton and Safford, made the following report upon the unanimous recommendations of that committee:

We, the undersigned members of the committee chosen at the public meeting in Safford on January 8, 1914, from Safford School District, No. 1, and Layton School District, No 14, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that a petition for a high school be circulated in the Safford School district and recommend that a high school be voted in Safford School District, No. 1.

2. If the high school should carry in the Safford school district, we recommend an election for the consolidation of the Safford and Layton school districts, which will mean a consolidation for both high school and common school purposes, and recommend that such consolidation be effected.

3. We then favor and recommend that the Layton school site be sold as soon as a fair price can be obtained for it.

4. If the high school and consolidation shall carry, then we also recommend that a suitable school site be purchased, with sufficient acreage to permit of agricultural experiments, this site to be determined later.

5. We further recommend that after the high school shall be established and consolidation effected, that a bond election be called for the purpose of voting bonds in a sufficient amount (to be determined later), to purchase a suitable school site and grounds and to build a high school of sufficient capacity to accommodate a full high school, with departments for manual training, domestic science and elementary agriculture, with the object of fulfilling the requirements of the State Board of Education for a distribution of State funds, and such that it will accommodate at least four rooms for grammar grades.

After the recommendations of the committee were read, a motion by Mr. Chambers, that the report of the committee be adopted, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Chambers spoke of the good spirit of the two communities as ascertained by the committee. He said that it looked as though the two communities were going to be able to get together in such a way that they could support a good high school and also make a much more efficient grade school. This all to be, not only a great advantage to the young people, but also for the community.

Mr. Chambers then made the motion, that a committee of five, three from Safford and two from Layton, be appointed by the chair. This committee to circulate petition and take charge of all formalities in putting the elections before the people. Motion was carried.

T. T. Swift made an emphatic talk urging the people to "boost."

George H. Crosby, Jr., put forth the idea that it is but a short step from the cradle to the high school, and yet when we send people away to school comparatively few get a higher education. He said that Layton wanted a high school and that Layton and Safford should be one community in spirit.

Miss DeWitt and Miss Brown spoke on the need of a high school in this community and its great advantages for higher education.

A. E. Jacobson said that this was a move in the right direction and that he hoped that the matter would not fall through, and that he would make it his business as far as possible to see that it did not.

Mayor Prina appointed the following committee to take charge of the petition and elections: W. R. Chambers, W. C. Faulkner and L. J. Broshears, for Safford; George H. Crosby, Jr., and William Ellsworth, for Layton.

Overlock Is Out, Joe Dillon Is In

Charles A. Overlock, Republican incumbent in the office of United States marshal, was notified Saturday, January 10th, by the Department of Justice that his services were no longer needed and would be terminated at the close of official hours that day.

Saturday afternoon, about 2:00 o'clock, Judge Sawtelle received a telegram from the Department of Justice advising him of the impending vacancy through the summary removal of Mr. Overlock, who, with the close of the day would close his incumbency of the office, and further advising him that the appointment of Joseph P. Dillon would be acceptable to the department pending his permanent appointment by the president to the position.

Judge Sawtelle appointed Mr. Dillon, who, at the time, was clerk of the Supreme Court, for the position, and he was sworn in by Clerk Lewis at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dillon resigned his position as clerk of the Supreme Court Monday.

RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

Was Held in Layton and New Officers Sustained

Mesdames Selina Phillips and Effie Montierth visited Layton Sunday for the purpose of holding conference. Timely addresses were delivered and a full equipment of officers were sustained as follows:

President, Susan Morris; First Counsellor, Florence Platt; Second Counsellor, Mary Ellsworth; Secretary, Ethel Cook; Assistant Secretary, Amelia Evans; Treasurer, May Jacobson; Chorister, Lola F. Welker; Assistant Chorister, Etta Boggs. Also a full list of teachers.

The visiting ladies were pleased with conditions as they found them and bespoke a prosperous future for this organization.

VISIT LUMBER YARD

Supt. Mallard Favors Purchasing Home Lumber

C. C. Mallard, superintendent of the Arizona Eastern R. R., and E. J. Carloss, foreman of bridges and buildings, were visitors at the Mt. Graham lumber yards at the flume Wednesday.

Mr. Mallard expressed himself as well pleased with the efficient manner in which the lumber is graded and classified at the company's yards. Mr. Mallard stated that he was highly in favor of purchasing lumber from home people for contemplated construction work at Miami and Safford.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. H. J. Warner, who was taken to the Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas, last week for treatment, underwent an operation for stomach trouble Monday. She is reported to be in a very critical condition as the result of the operation.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Central, Fairview, Bryce and Eden are on the list for next week's organization meetings for choir work. Lebanon will be attended to on Monday night.

The Stork Has a Very Busy Week

The stork is starting the New Year in grand style and is making frequent visits to the metropolis of the Gila valley.

Wednesday, January 7th, he stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and left a bouncing baby boy.

Monday, he made another trip. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Welker he left a baby girl. (Grandpa Fonda immediately had his picture taken).

He then stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crandall Tuesday, January 13th, and left a baby boy.

Then he made a trip to Thatcher and visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clawson and presented them with a baby girl.

GOLDEN WEDDING CAKES

Two large wedding cakes have been on exhibition this week at the Gila Valley Bakery. The cakes are very prettily designed for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Sr., which will be celebrated at their home in Layton today.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

The date for the St. Joseph Stake High Council meeting and Priesthood meeting will be held on January 31st, instead of January 25th, as has been published.

Don't forget the Great Jubilee Singers, the Dixie Quintette, Brier's Hall, February 5th.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Safford

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford was held yesterday morning at the offices in the bank building.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: D. W. Wickersham, I. E. Solomon, J. R. Welker, Ph. Fruedenthal, Charles F. Solomon, Z. C. Prina, W. T. Webb, E. W. Clayton and John J. Birdno.

The directors met in the afternoon and elected the following officers: D. W. Wickersham, President; I. E. Solomon, Vice President; J. R. Welker, Vice President; E. W. Clayton, Cashier, and A. H. Ferrin, Assistant Cashier. The board of directors increased the surplus account to $20,000.

The stockholders and directors were much gratified over the very excellent condition of the bank's business for the past year, and believe that the coming year will be one of great prosperity for the Gila valley.

The Bank of Safford is one of the best banks in the country and its business is growing each year.

OLNEY IN TOWN

Our former townsman, George A. Olney, is a visitor in town this week, coming here from Phoenix Wednesday evening. Mr. Olney is looking fine and says Mrs. Olney and their daughter, Miss Henrietta, are both enjoying good health. The Olneys moved to Phoenix about two years ago, where they have a beautiful home. Mr. Olney left for Globe yesterday to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.

EXPRESS RATES REDUCED

The Wells Fargo Co. announce the following reductions in express rates, with Chicago as a basis: On 5 pounds; old rate, 80 cents; new rate, 52 cents. On 10 pounds; old rate, $1.40; new rate, 85 cents. On 15 pounds; old rate, $2.00; new rate, $1.17. All packages are insured up to $50.00.

BEN WILSON LECTURE

Senator Ben Wilson, of Kansas, will deliver a lecture at Brier's Hall, next Thursday evening, January 22d. Senator Wilson is a very eloquent speaker and gives a very interesting address on Socialism.

Parents and Teachers Meet

The Parents and Teachers' Association held its first meeting Saturday at the M. E. Church. The attendance was very poor, considering the importance of the meeting, and this is to be regretted.

The teachers and parents should attend the meetings of the association and make it a success. The association was organized particularly for the purpose of bringing the teachers and parents together for the discussion of plans relating to the education of the children as well as for better school conditions. The interest of the teachers and parents in the success of the schools is identical, and for that reason the organization was effected to bring them together.

The meeting was opened by Rev. C. C. Rickman, who gave the invocation.

George H. Crosby, Jr., gave a very interesting address on "The Place of Public Schools in American Life." Mr. Crosby greatly deplored to lack of participation of teachers in public affairs, as well as their apparent ignorance of public questions.

Miss Miller, of Layton, spoke on "Parents and Teachers," urging the necessity of co-operation for school efficiency.

Miss Etta Lee, of Thatcher, the first speaker of the afternoon session, ably presented her topic, "School Sentiment."

Prof. Hibner gave a very forcible address on "Social Service."

W. R. Chambers spoke on "Vocational Education." He pointed out that rural school improvement was absolutely impossible without agriculture in the curriculum.

Mrs. G. S. Martin, Mrs. W. K. Dial and Mrs. McNeil entertained the meeting with musical numbers.

The meeting closed by a few instructions from Superintendent Woods.

The next meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association will be held in Thatcher during the month of February. The date will be announced later.

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COTTON A GOOD CROP FOR VALLEY

Land in Artesian Belt Ideal for Growing Egyptian Long Staple

HIGHEST PRICES ARE PAID

J. M. Swift, of Phoenix, Advises against the Planting of Short Staple

J. M. Swift, who is traveling thru the country in the interest of the Southwestern Stockman-Farmer, arrived here Friday.

Mr. Swift has lately come from the Salt River valley and has much information on the growing of cotton in that valley this year.

The cotton planted by the farmers of the Salt River valley is the Egyptian long staple, which has been christened the Arizona long staple. Outside of a few spots in Texas, there is no place in this country where the long staple cotton can be grown successfully, except in the Salt River valley and the Artesian Belt in the Gila valley, and in the Imperial valley in California.

The great success made last year in the planting of the Egyptian long staple cotton in the Salt River valley, led the farmers this year to plant the seed of the long staple exclusively, and they were rewarded with big crops, highest prices and more money for the farmers than they have ever had before.

On new land three-quarters to a bale of cotton was secured per acre planted. On the best land from one to two bales per acre was secured. The market price ranged from 21 cents to 31 cents per pound.

The farmers of the Salt River valley are unanimously in favor of the Egyptian long staple cotton and no short staple is planted.

The labor used for picking the cotton was the Papago Indians, who proved to be better cotton pickers than the negroes of the South. The price paid the Indians for picking cotton was $2.00 per hundred pounds.

There is no doubt of the success of Egyptian, or, as it will be known now, the Arizona long staple cotton, as a valuable crop, and this year the acreage planted to cotton in the Salt River valley will be about double that of last year.

Mr. Swift visited the Artesian Belt and looked over the cotton fields. He was much impressed with the conditions that prevail in that section of the valley for the successful planting of the long staple cotton, and believes that the farmers have at last solved the problem of what is the best paying crop for Artesian lands.

At a meeting of the farmers of the Artesian Belt, held Sunday afternoon in Lebanon, Mr. Swift gave a talk on cotton growing and gave his opinion as to the kind of cotton that should be grown in the Artesian Belt. He stated that the greatest success would be obtained by the planting of the long staple cotton. The short staple cotton should not be planted, as it was sure to bring the boll weevil. The boll weevil was not now in the state and that there was a state law preventing the importation into the state of any seed from sections of the country afflicted by the boll weevil.

During this season only a small piece of land in the Artesian Belt was planted to short staple. The Egyptian long staple was planted by about twelve farmers, principally as an experiment. Walter Woolsey and Charles P. Schroeder secured the best results, as they gave more attention to the cultivation of the cotton plant.

The Dixie Quintette, Brier's Hall Thursday night, Feb. 5th.

Turkey Stealing Is Now a Business

There seems to be a regular epidemic of turkey and chicken stealing in the valley the past few weeks.

Reports are coming in daily from farmers telling of losses, in some instances, of all turkeys and chickens on their places. In fact it was reported that the thieves went back the second time to one place and got the remaining birds.

It looks like some one was in the turkey and chicken stealing business in earnest and if the thieves are not caught soon, there wont be a bird left in the valley.

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THE FARMERS' UNION

Has Two Locals in the Salt River Valley---May Organize Here

The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America has now two locals in Arizona, one at Chandler and the other at Glendale.

C. R. Seeley, of Mesa, has been appointed state organizer, and it seems probable that many other local branches will be formed this winter.

As this is a new society for Arizona it is right and proper that we should briefly review the history and purpose of the order.

The Union has been in existence now for more than ten years and has made a wonderful growth, and now has state organizations in twenty states, besides local organizations in several other states which as yet have no state organization.

The broad purpose of the association is to better the condition of the farmer and his family financially and socially.

The Farmers' Union is working to create better marketing facilities for farm products. More economical methods and cutting out the cost of too many middlemen is the remedy proposed.

It is the contention of the members of the Union that individuals can alone accomplish nothing, but that united, legislatures will listen and a force for the accomplishment of results created which is irresistible.

The Farmers' Union as a body employs competent lawyers to look after their interests in state and national legislatures. It has secured legislation in ten states and is making its influence felt in national legislation.

The Farmers' Union, while it is interested in legislation, is non-political and none of its officers need to fear being railroaded into office because of their prominence in connection with the order, as it is forbidden that any officer shall hold any political office while serving as an officer of the Union.

Farmers, country mechanics, school teachers, physicians and ministers are eligible to membership if they are over sixteen years of age and of sound mind, industrious habits and good moral character. Females are eligible to membership and are exempt from the payment of dues.

It is more than likely that a local of the Farmers' Union will be organized in the Gila valley in the near future.

Carpenter Will Be Next Collector

Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter, assistant attorney general of Arizona, will be appointed collector of interal revenue for the district of Arizona and New Mexico at an early day.

The Arizona senators urged the appointment of E. L. Shaw, of Phoenix, and also strongly endorsed J. J. Keegan, of Globe for the position of collector of internal revenue, but in view of the fact that the income tax provisions of the new tariff law require the services of an able lawyer, Secretary McAdoo therefore declined to appoint either Shaw or Keegan or any other person not a lawyer; whereupon, in view of the secretary's announcement that he would appoint none other than a lawyer, the Arizona senators recommended Lewis T. Carpenter, of Phoenix, who proved to be very acceptable to Secretary McAdoo, as the present administration has a very high opinion of the capabilities of Mr. Carpenter.

The appointment of Carpenter means also that the collectors' office will be removed from Santa Fe to Phoenix, and in order to bring about this removal of the office it way necessary for the secretary and the two senators to agree upon the same man, and Carpenter proved to be the happy solution upon whom all could agree.

Hubbard Choir Is Organized

Stake Chorister Wm. Moore Claydon visited Hubbard Friday night and held a successful rehearsal at the home of Bishop Hancock. John Allen, Jr., is the chorister, William Butler, president, and twenty members. Mrs. May Adams presided at the piano, in the absence of Miss Allen, the accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock were much pleased with the visit of the choir and invited them to make a return visit at an early date.

Ten pupils for the Stake Choristers Class, to be held at Thatcher next Sunday, were selected and called by Bishop Hancock for this work.

Dr. Hughes Will Be a Candidate

Dr. H. A. Hughes, of Phoenix, has announced himself as a candidate for governor on the democrat ticket. The announcement occasioned no surprise. It was forecasted at the first election, when he withdrew his name from consideration after a tour over the state.

Dr. Hughes has made the following statement: "I have lived in Arizona twenty-seven years, and the people know me well enough to judge for themselves. I shall, however, vigorously defend capital punishment, which, I take it, will be an issue during the campaign."

The prospective candidate emphatically declared that he is not a prohibitionist, never has been a prohibitionist, and does not believe in the third party system of handling the liquor question. "I am a democrat, just as I have always been."

The doctor stated that before the first of May his son will settle in Phoenix to take over his practice, after which he will devote his entire time to the campaign. He says his platform is "strict enforcement of laws rather than more laws."

PIMA CHOIR

The above-named organization, under its new conductor, C. D. Davis, is doing excellent work. Solos, duetts, quartetts and anthems were well rendered at their weekly rehearsal Thursday night, January 8th. All parts are well balanced and very sweet music is the result. Mr. Claydon says this organization has a surprise in store for the March conference at Thatcher.

HAVE TAKEN DOWN TENT

The Seventh Day Adventists have taken down their tent and will hold their services hereafter in the Ijams building, corner of Tenth and M streets, which has been fitted up with chairs and arranged for church services. Services will be held every Wednesday and Sunday evenings, also the regular Church services on Sabbath Day, Saturday afternoon.

ENGINE ON FOUNDATION

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company has completed the work of setting its engine on the foundation. The oil tank has been placed and the water tanks have been delivered. The dynamo is expected to arrive any day now.

MARION CURTIS DEAD

Marion Curtis, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Curtis, died at his home in Layton Tuesday night from scarlet fever. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, services being held at the grave, Bishop J. R. Welker officiating.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Safford Tent, No. 8, Maccabees of the World, will hold a public installation of officers at their hall, corner Twelfth and I streets, Saturday evening January 24th.

DEATH OF MRS. MADRID

Mrs. George Madrid died at her home on I street Wednesday morning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment at Union cemetery.

Doctor Miller Gives a Lecture

Doctor Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., lectured to a large and deeply interested audience at Layton Church, Monday night.

Physical and phrenological facts were handled in a manner easily understood by even the smallest of the fifteen children in the audience.

These juveniles were called to the stand after the lecture, when good reasons were given why each one as they were examined should follow the vocations their disposition and temperament adapted them for. Farmers, teachers, mechanics, doctors and lawyers were amongst the many avocations for which they were suited.

The strength of being clean in body and in mind was an important point brought prominently before the audience.

A return visit of Dr. Miller would be appreciated.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Oscar Webster shipped a carload of beef cattle to El Paso, Texas, Wednesday. A buyer from Deming, N. M., bought a carload of beef from Mack Freeman this week and shipped them to Deming from Solomonville Wednesday.

Fence for hogs, fence for chickens, and every other kind of fence and wire. OLNEY HARDWARE CO.

The last Lyceum entertainment, the Dixie Quintette, Brier's Hall February 5th.

THE BLACK HAND GIVE WARNING

S. T. Branham, of Thatcher, Gets Notice to Quit the Country

LETTER MAILED IN THATCHER

Branham Says He Cannot Understand Why Anyone Should Threaten Him

S. T. Branham, who recently returned with his family to Thatcher after a year's absence in Kentucky, received the following letter, which was mailed in Thatcher on January 5th. The letter threatens dire vengeance to Mr. Branham and his family if he does not leave the country.

The letter is in printed characters, evidently to prevent identification of the writer. It is written on both sides of the paper, the second side with the signature and a hand pointing to it.

The letter is as follows:

BRANHAM

i entend to make this my home i am going to move my famly heare from Kentucky. You and i cant live in the same country. i stoped over heare Thrsday and seen you was living heare. Now i will give you 40 forty days to get out of the country and if you dont i will blow you and your hole famly to hell. i will bee back in the valey in a few days and i will keep track of you. you may see me, but you will not now me.

i will spare no powder in sending you to hell—so get out of heare.

You have new me ever since we were boys.

i seal my letter with the support of the Black hand Party—and they do what they say—They will leave Arizona and stay.

Mr. Branham, who is a very peacable man and a good citizen, cannot understand why anybody should want him to leave the country. He does not intend to leave Thatcher, in fact he feels perfectly at home in the Gila valley, and he will prove a hard man to scare.

Mr. Branham cannot think of anyone who would hold such revengeful feelings toward him and his family, and his friends are considerably worried over the matter.

The letter has been turned over to County Attorney Crosby and Sheriff Alger for investigation.

The following communication relative to the black hand letter was received from Mr. Branham:

THATCHER, ARIZ., Jan. 13, 1914.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Having recently received a letter from the black hand party, a copy of which will be seen in this issue of your paper, I wish to say to the people of Thatcher and of the Gila valley, through the columns of your paper, that I do not believe that the one who wrote this letter referred to or made this bold threat against me and my family, has the least idea of carrying out the same.

I cannot believe that anyone or set of men, such as have made these grave threats, undoubtedly such black hands, does not live and reside in our valley. If such be the case there is more families than my own in danger, as they do not give any reason for the threats made against me and my family and I cannot tell why these threats have been made against me.

I will say further to the black hand party, if there chance be such ones in our community, that I will be found in Thatcher, if the Lord wills, when the forty days is ended, as mentioned in the black hand letter referred to, and I, myself, intend to stay here and make a home for my little family in Thatcher, Ariz., so long as the people of this little town and community continues as they have in the past to give me their support. I will further state that I am truly thankful and most sincerely grateful to the people of Thatcher and of the Gila valley for the hearty support they have given me in everything which I have engaged in while in their midst, and I promise you that in the future I will use every effort in my power to please and to make every man, woman and child my friend and customer. If I please you in a business way, tell your friends about it, and if I do not, give me a chance by telling me.

Yours truly,
S. T. BRANHAM.

Bond Election Up to Council

The matter of issuing the proclamation calling for the election by the people for an issue of bonds to be used for the building of a town hall and jail, has been referred by Mayor Prina to the legal department of the town.

Mayor Prina will issue a proclamation calling for a town election as soon as he is advised to do so by the town's counsel.

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Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
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THE SAN CARLOS DAM

One piece of information brought out in the conference between A. L. Lawshe, Superintendent of the San Carlos Indian reservation, and the boards of supervisors of Graham and Gila counties, which was held recently at San Carlos, was the fact that the proposed dam would not be completed within ten years.

By this, we understand there is a chance that this dam will be built, and the question that occurs to us is: where do we come in if a dam is built at San Carlos?

If the dam is built at that point and the waters of the Gila river are conserved into a large reservoir for the benefit of the land in the Casa Grande valley, unless something is done promptly by the people of the Gila valley to secure more water for the lands of this valley, all unappropriated water will be lost when the San Carlos dam is started.

There are more than 50,000 acres of land in this valley that can be brought under cultivation if water can be secured. There is no doubt that plenty of water can be secured for all the land in the valley if a dam is built at Guthrie, and this is a proposition that is perfectly feasible.

The people of this valley should get busy at once on a proposition for a dam in the upper Gila river. A dam near Guthrie would conserve water enough for the Gila valley and Casa Grande valley and the site is much better than the one at San Carlos.

In fact we have been told that the dam site near Guthrie has been passed upon favorably by government engineers. If this is true, why not get together and bring the matter to the attention of the Interior Department, with the view that a dam be built at that point for the purpose of supplying water for the irrigation of the Gila and Casa Grande valleys.

The question of more water for the lands of this valley is a very important one, and if we should go to sleep over the proposition; if the San Carlos dam is built and at the time of completion all unappropriated water is secured for it, there could be no chance for the people of this valley ever to get this water.

It would seem that the canal companies of the valley would be interested in a greater water supply and would get to work on some plan of co-operation or consolidation that would lead to a dam being built in the upper Gila and a canal sufficiently large to supply all laterals needed to irrigate every acre of land in the valley.

If the building of a dam in the upper Gila river will conserve sufficient water for irrigating lands in the Gila and Casa Grande valleys, why should a dam be built at San Carlos?

Street Commissioner Morris had a force of men clean out the ditch on the east side of M street for several blocks, so that the water could run through the new cement culverts. Now, if our genial street commissioner will remove the unsightly piles of dirt thrown up on the banks of the ditch and level same with roadway, M street will present a much better appearance, especially to strangers.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

The joint committee from Safford and Layton, appointed at the citizen's meeting held last Thursday night, met Monday night, and, after a discussion that went into all the details, formulated plans by which the high school proposition can be carried out successfully.

The proposed plan for Safford to hold an election to vote for a high school is good in every way and the election will be carried successfully.

No parent in this school district is satisfied with their children ending their education with the eighth grade, and they realize that higher education can be better accomplished in a high school at home than at one abroad.

The second proposition that an election be held for the purpose of consolidating Safford and Layton school districts for high school and common school purposes is highly commendable. With one large school district providing fully for the education of children from the first to the highest grades there can be no doubt of the success of the plan to obtain higher education at home.

The third proposition, that the Layton school site be sold, should meet with unanimous approval, as it means, in the carrying out of the plans for better education, that larger grounds and a larger building will be secured for teaching all the grades of the grammar school.

The fourth proposition that a site for the high school be purchased which will be of sufficient acreage to permit of agricultural experiments, is simply carrying out the plans of the best educator in the country. In a farming community like ours it is wise to provide in the education of the children a scientific knowledge of all that appertains to successful farming.

And when the high school and consolidation shall be an accomplished fact, a bond election will be called for the purpose of voting bonds of sufficient amount for the purchase of a site and grounds and to build a high school of sufficient capacity for a full high school course, as well as manual training, domestic science and elementary agriculture.

Such are the proposed plans of the joint committee of Safford and Layton, and they show fine spirit and best interest for higher education, leaving no doubt in the minds of anyone but that within a short time higher education will be an established fact for the children of Safford and Layton.

TO PLANT OATS AND CORN

Answering an inquiry from San Simon, Arizona, in regard to the varieties of corn and oats to plant and the time of planting, Director Forbes, of the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, states: "An excellent variety of field corn for your locality is the Laguna Mexican June, seed of which probably can be obtained from some farmers in the Gila valley, near Safford or Thatcher. The best time to plant corn in your locality is about the first of July. This will bring the corn in bloom during the more humid summer season and it will then set grain; but if planted as soon as the danger of frost is over the crop will come in bloom during the hottest and driest part of the summer and will not set a good crop of corn. Oats can be sown in your locality in February and should make a crop in June. Irrigating water is, of course, essential for both corn and oats. Texas Red and Kherson are both good varieties of oats for Southern Arizona. You should be able to get these varieties of your neighbors near Safford and Thatcher. Eastern grown seed is usually not well adapted to this climate, although native grown Hickory King corn has done well at altitudes of 4,000 feet and possibly lower."

SAFFORD WILL BE FAMOUS

The El Paso Times, in commenting on the story of "Safford's First Bale of Cotton," says:

"Safford's first bale recalls to mind the first bale of cotton produced in West Texas, which when placed in the front window of the Colorado National Bank in Colorado, Tex., back in the eighties, attracted as much attention as a first-class circus. Colorado in those days was the greatest cowman's town in the West, and today it has three cotton gins, a cotton-seed oil mill and handles thousands of bales of the fleecy staple annually. Doubtless the time is not far distant when the live little city of Safford will also attain fame as the center of a great cotton-producing country, as it is already the center of thriving agricultural activity."

BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

Under the laws of water rights, as established by legislation and court decrees in the arid States of the West, the final test of a right to water for irrigation is that the water claimed shall be put to a beneficial use. As expressed by the laws of several States, "beneficial use is the basis, the measure, and the limit" of rights to water. These laws, however, do not attempt to define "beneficial use."

At a conference of the project managers of the United States Reclamation Service and representatives of the Department of Agriculture, held at Salt Lake City, November 12-15, a resolution attempting such a definition was adopted. This definition is somewhat long and detailed, but in substance is as follows:

A water user is entitled to that "amount of water that will render him a reasonable maximum amount of good with a reasonable, economic handling of the water." He is entitled to the protection of the State in this right, but in return the State has a right to demand that he use reasonable care and judgment in conveying and using water and cultivating his crops.

The conference adopted also a definition of "economical use," which was in substance as follows:

Since the water supply available for irrigation in the Western States is adequate for only a relatively small percentage of the entire irrigable acreage, the fundamental standard of economical use must be the financial results accomplished per acre-foot of water applied, rather than the yield per acre irrigated. In future development the doctrine of beneficial use must in many cases merge into or be supplanted by that of economic use. The doctrine of beneficial use looks to individual interest; that of economic use to the general welfare of society as a whole. So far as possible, water charges, systems of distribution and regulations should be so adjusted as to make the interest of the individual water user coincide with this public interest.

GROW COTTON

"Splendid successes are being achieved in growing cotton in the Salt River valley. One report reads: Land purchased, 60 acres at $185 an acre. Cash paid down $1,000; balance to be paid at $2,000 yearly. The purchaser put ten acres in garden truck which paid living expenses and also paid the cost of putting in the other fifty acres in cotton, leaving the cotton crop as clear profit. Instead of paying $2,000 as agreed, the purchaser paid $5,000 out of the proceeds of the cotton crop."

What the farmers in Salt River valley are doing with cotton, the farmers of the Artesian Belt can do, and now that it has been proved that cotton can be successfully grown in this valley, our farmers should plant a greater acreage this year and go into cotton raising in earnest.

BLACK HAND AT WORK

The Black Hand has appeared again in the Gila valley. This time S. T. Branham, who recently returned from Kentucky and started up in business in Thatcher, has received a letter stating that he must quit the country. Mr. Branham is not a quitter and the "Black Hand" gent will find him doing business at the old stand as usual.

The Black Hand business is quite an innovation for this valley. We thought it only belonged to New York and other large cities, but it seems that there are people amongst us who seem to be criminally inclined and adopt this method to scare people into leaving the country.

A reproduction of the Yellowstone National Park will be one of the features of the concessions district at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. A standard guage railroad will run through the concession, taking visitors seemingly through the entire park. In the center of the concession, reproductions of the geysers and springs which have made the Yellowstone the wonder of the world, will be set upon a great revolving table. The cost of the concession is estimated at $550,000 and it will be one of the most complete of its kind built.

For a state possessing no seaboard, Arizona has a wider range of altitude than may be generally supposed. The highest point is San Francisco Peak, 12,611 feet above the sea, and the lowest point is on the Colorado River at Yuma, where theelevation is but 100 feet.

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PHONE 62

Krupp's Clothing Store

Safford, Arizona

President Wilson's is an administration of young men. The president himself the oldest man in it, being 57, and the next oldest is Secretary Redfield, who is 55. The other members of the cabinet were born in 1830 and 1866 and, therefore, hover around the half-century mark. The men who were great figures in the early history of this country achieved their prominence while at ages which would now be considered extremely youthful. Thomas Jefferson was but 33 when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, and his great rival, Hamilton, was but 21 when he served as Washington's chief of staff, and but a little past 30 when he wrote the Federalist and assisted in framing the Constitution of the United States.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, is still vigorous and has good health at the advanced age of 88. She lives much to herself, her only intimates being the little colony of loyalists that have gathered about her residence.

IT COST MORE

A funny story is told of a man who went into one of the hardware stores here in Manassa the other day to purchase a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was $1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man, "I can get the same thing from S. R. & Co., for $1.35."

"That's less than it cost me" said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life" the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now two cents for postage and five cents for a money order."

"What—"

"Now two cents postage and five cents for a money order, to a mail order house, you know."

The customer inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the seven cents.

"Now twenty-five cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be———," he said, but paid it, saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Manassa and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes $1.67," he said.

"It has cost you two cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

The customer thoroughly disgusted with his deal went on down to DePriest's store to see if they sold prunes cheap as Montgomery Ward & Company.—Ex.

For Sale

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BILLY'S INGRATITUDE

"A rich man can be a Christian while he's got his money, but he ceases to be a Christian when his money gets him."

The speaker was Secretary Bryan; the occasion a Washington dinner.

"Old Billy Bones was a rich man," Mr. Bryan continued, "whose money had got him. Billy was in the lumber trade.

"One day he was bossing a lumber crew that was guiding a lot of logs down the river. Suddenly the log Billy stood on slipped and rolled over. Billy sank in the deep and icy water.

"But a young Canuck plunged in from a nearby log, and, at the risk of his life, saved the old man. The youth naturally expected some reward for this heroic feat, but Billy only nodded a gruff 'Thank you' and went his way.

"When, the next week, he turned up at camp again, the young Canuck approached him.

" 'Monsieur,' he said, 'I see you fall dans l'eau een ze vawtaire—and I save your life. The pourboire, the reward, n'est ce pas, monsieur—'

"Look a here, young feller,' he interrupted the stumbling youth, 'if you'd been tendin' to business as you'd oter, you wouldn't ha' seen me fall in!' "

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The bureau of entomology and the forest service, working together for the control of forest insects, last year covered more than 160,000 acres in their operations.

A national arboretum is being established in Rock Creek National Park, District of Columbia. Eventually it will contain all American tree species which will thrive there.

For Sale

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BIG BOUNTY OFFERED

The three cattle growers' associations on the Chiricahua Mountains in Southern Arizona are determined to rid their ranges of wolves and lions, if possible. They are offering a bounty of $50.00 for any of these animals killed in the Chiricahua mountains. The hide belongs to the hunter, which allows him to collect, in addition, the county bounty of $15.00.

A lion or wolf will not return when hungry to an old carcass, but must have fresh killed meat. Due to this habit, the annual loss to stockmen is very large. It is estimated that a wolf kills stock to the value of $1,000.00 each year.

The associations, to show that they mean what they say, have had cloth posters advertising the bounty, put up throughout their ranges.

These associations are located largely on the Chiricahua National Forest. Nearly every forest in Arizona and New Mexico has one or more such associations. They are proving very beneficial to both the stockmen and the Forest Service in working towards the extermination of predatory animals, and in looking after the salting of stock, the number and grade of bulls necessary and the location of drift fences.

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BLACK LEG DISEASE

Description, Cause and Treatment---Vaccination the Only Remedy

The following article on "Black Leg Disease," by H. M. Berry, veterinary surgeon, will be of interest to our farmers, and especially to those engaged in the dairy business. The article is as follows:

Black leg, black quarter, quarter ill symptomatic antheax.

This disease is produced by a specific bacillus. Cattle between weaning and two years of age are the most susceptible. Cattle over two years of age may become affected, but such cases are infrequent. Sheep and goats may also contract the disease, but man, horses, hogs, dogs, cats and fowls appear to be immune.

Some authors are inclined to regard moist, undrained and swampy pastures favorable to this disease, but these theories will hardly hold, as it is found in all kinds of soils, in all altitudes and at all seasons of the year and under various climatic conditions. It occurs in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Mexico to Canada, but is more prevalent in the western and southwestern states.

The cause of the disease is a bacillus. In form it is cylindrical, or rod-like, measuring 1-5000 to 1-2500 inch in length and 1-25000 inch in diameter. Like all bacteria, these rod-like bodies of infected animals have the power of indefinite multiplication, and in the bodies of infected animals they produce death by rapidly increasing in numbers and producing substances which poison the body. In the blood they multiply in number by becoming elongated and then dividing into two, each new organism continuing the process indefinitely. Outside of the body, however, they multiply in a different way when under conditions unfavorable to growth. Oval bodies, which are called spores, appear within the rods, and remain alive and capable of germination after years of drying. They also resist heat to a remarkable degree, so that boiling water is necessary to destroy them

Several observers have found this organism in the mud of swamps. By placing a little of this mud under the skin the disease has been called forth.

Since the disease may be produced by placing under the skin material containing the specific bacilli and spores, it has been assumed that cattle contract the disease through wounds, principally of the skin, or very largely of the mouth, tongue and throat. Slight wounds, into which the virus may find access, may be caused by barbed wire, stubbles, thorns, briers, grass bars and sharp or pointed parts of food.

The symptoms of black leg may be either of a general or local nature, though more frequently of the latter. The general symptoms are very much like those belonging to other acute infections or bacterial diseases. They begin from one to three days after the infection has taken place with loss of appetite and of rumination, with dullness and debility and high fever. To these may be added lameness or stiffness of one or more limbs, due to the tumor or swelling quite invariably accompanying the disease. After a period of attack of the disease, lasting from one to three days, the affected animal always succumbs. Death is always preceded by weakness, difficult breathing and occasional attacks of violent convulsions.

The most important characteristic of this disease is the appearance of a tumor or swelling under the skin of the affected animal a few hours after the setting in of the constitutional symptoms described above. In some cases it may appear first. This tumor may be located in the thighs (hence "black leg), the neck, the shoulder, the breast, the flanks or the rump; never below the carpal (the knee) and the hock joints.

The tumor is first small and painful, spreads very rapidly, both in depth and extent. When it is stroked or handled a peculiar crackling sound is heard under the skin. This is due to a collection of gas formed by the bacilli. If the swelling is cut into, a frothy, dark-red fluid is discharged, the animal manifesting no pain during the operation.

Since treatment is of no avail in this disease, prevention is the most important subject to demand consideration.

It is of the utmost importance that the carcasses of animals that have died of black leg should be properly disposed of, since every portion of such animal contains the bacilli, ready to form spores when exposed to the air. Perhaps the simplest means is to bury the carcasses deep, where they cannot be exposed by dogs or wild animals.

The only means left for the protection of the animals is vaccination. Moreover, there is every reason to believe that with the continued use of black leg vaccine in all districts where the disease is known to occur, black leg may be kept in check and gradually eradicated.

1913 IN BRIEF

Chief Events of the Past Twelve Months.

SHORT DAILY RECORD.

History of the World Told In Paragraphs.

THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL.

Political Affairs, Sporting, Personal and Miscellaneous Items Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations—A Chronological Review.

MARCH.

1. Shipwreck: British steamer Calvados foundered in the sea of Marmora, 200 lives lost
Fire: Loss of $500,000 at Argenta, Kan., by the burning of the Gulf Compress company's plant
4. Disaster at Sea German torpedo boat destroyer S-178 sunk in collision off Heigoland and 71 of the crew perished
Political: Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as the 28th president of the United States
6. Historical: The ship Niagara, which Commodore Perry used in his victorious battle on Lake Erie in 1813, was raised from the bottom of the lake near Erie, Pa.
Balkan War: The Greeks captured Janina from the Turks, securing 32,000 prisoners.
Political: The senate confirmed President Wilson's cabinet nominations as follows. State, William J Bryan of Nebraska, treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo of New York, war, Lindley Murray Garrison of New Jersey, attorney general, James Clark McReynolds of Tennessee, postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas, navy, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, interior, Franklin Knight Lane of California, agriculture, David Franklin Houston of Missouri; commerce, William Cox Redfield of New York, labor, William Bauchop Wilson of Pennsylvania.
Sporting: McDonald scored a new world's record by hurling the 24 pound shot 39 feet and 3¾ inches in New York. Kiviat made a new world's record by running 1,000 yards in 2 minutes 15 4-5 seconds in New York.
7. Explosion: About 30 men killed and 60 injured by explosion of dynamite in transit on the steamship Alum Chine in Baltimore harbor.
8. Fire: At Yokohama; loss of $7,500,000.
11. Obituary: Dr J S Billings, Federal war veteran, author and librarian, in New York city; aged 74
13. Storm: Electrical tornado swept over the lower southern and southwestern states; 100 deaths
14. Fire: Plant of the Elmira Telegram destroyed; loss $350,000.
15. Storm: A blizzard raged from Illinois to the Dakotas.
18. Greece: King George assassinated at Saloniki.
21. Storm: Blizzard and cyclonic storm ravaged the central and southwestern states, destroying over 100 lives and property valued at several million dollars.
Greece: King Constantine ascended the throne.
22. Obituary: Frank S. Black, ex-governor of New York and noted lawyer, in Troy; aged 60.
23. Storm: Cyclone killed 15 outright at Terre Haute and injured over 200, many mortally. Over 200 killed in Omaha, where 1,200 houses were burned or wrecked. Many Nebraska towns smitten.
25. Obituary: Field Marshal Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, famous British soldier, at Mentone, France; aged 80
26. Flood: Waters reached their height in Ohio; 460 lives lost, and estimated property loss above $300,000,000
27. Balkan War: Turks surrendered Adrianople to the Bulgarians and Servians with 51,000 prisoners. Allied troops attacked the Turkish lines at the Chataija defenses of Constantinople
31. Obituary: John Pierpont Morgan, capitalist, in Rome, aged 76

(TO BE CONTINUED)

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. adv-46-5t

The forest service maintains nine experiment stations for studies in reforestation and similar subjects.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Appointments for Ward Auxiliary Conferences

Relief Society

Jan. 25th—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
Feb. 8th—Central, Pima, Matthews and Emery.
Feb. 22d—Franklin and Globe.

Sunday School

Jan. 25—Artesia, Lebanon and Layton.
Feb. 22d—Thatcher, Central and Pima.
March 22d—Matthews, Eden and Emery.
April 26th—Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
May 10th—Franklin and Globe.

Young Men's M. I. A.

Feb. 8th—Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.
March 8th—Eden, Pima and Matthews.
March 22d—Central, Bryce, Hubbard and Franklin.

Young Ladies' M. I. A.

April 26th — Artesia, Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.
May 10th—Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.
May 24th—Pima, Central, Matthews and Emery.
May 31st—Franklin.

Primary

April 12th—Globe and Miami.
May 10th—Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.
May 24th — Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.
May 31st—Pima, Matthews, Central and Franklin.

Religion Class

Jan. 25th—Pima, Central, Thatcher and Matthews.
Feb. 8th—Hubbard, Bryce, Graham and Eden.
March 8th—Artesia, Layton and Emery.
April 12th—Pima, Matthews and Franklin.

Home Mission Appointments For January

Artesia—Thomas S. Kimball and Nephi L. Smith.
Lebanon—George J. Hatch and Joseph Greenhalgh.
Layton—Andrew C. Peterson and Guy V. Lamoreaux.
Thatcher—Austin Evans and Wm. B. Welker.
Central—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.
Pima—George H. Crosby, Jr., and William L Nelson.
Fairview—George A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.
Emery—Oscar G. Layton and Marius Mickelson.
Eden—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.
Bryce—J. T. Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.
Hubbard—James T. Talley and S. C. Richardson.
Graham—Erastus S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.
Franklin—Officers of Elders' Quorum.

JANUARY APPOINTMENTS

Owing to the change in the time of holding priesthood class meetings from Monday evening to 9:00 a. m. Sunday, the time of meeting of the High Council will be changed from the third Sunday of the month to 10:00 a. m. of priesthood day.

Stake officers' meeting, at 2:00 p. m., January 19th.

High Council meeting at 10:00 a. m., January 25th.

Priesthood meeting at 2:00 p. m., January 25th.

The Stake presidency suggests that priesthood classes meet without preliminary exercises at 9:00 a. m., on Sunday mornings and dismiss early enough for Sunday School officers to meet at 10:10 for preliminary Sunday School meeting.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson, of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c. and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv-46-5

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Ebenezer Bryce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George A. Bryce, executor of the estate of Ebenezer Bryce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at the office of Stratton & Lynch, in Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Graham County.

GEORGE A. BRYCE,
Executor.

adv-47-5t

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

020683-2772

United States Land Office,
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan 5, 1914.

To James O. Garrett, of Bowie, Arizona, Hobart, Oklahoma, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Larren O. Scott, who gives Bowie, Arizona, as his postoffice address, did on November 12, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, entry No. 020683, Serial No. ——— made January 8, 1913, for SW ¼, Section 19, Township 11 S., Range 28 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that James O. Garrett has wholly abandoned said land and every part thereof; that he never established residence thereon; that for a period of six months last past he has failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve said land or any part thereof.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0751.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
January 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Hattie Williams, widow of George W. Williams, deceased, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0751, for E ½ NE ¼, N ½ SE ¼, Section 7, Township 7 S, Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Moles, Orval Allen, Abe Bowman and Lorenzo Cutler, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03573-07132
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
January 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas R. Hamblin, of Safford, Arizona, who, on January 5, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 03573, for W ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, and add'l hd. 07132, October 29, 1909, NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 32, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gustavus A. Shirley, Chester R. Jennings, Doyle Lee, John A. Lee, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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SUMMONS

In the Justice Court Safford Precinct No. 1, County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, plaintiff, vs. George Joseph Reiger, defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Graham, in the State of Arizona.

In the name of the State of Arizona:

To George Joseph Reiger, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Graham, in the State of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Safford, in said County, within five days exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this precinct; but if served without this precinct, but within the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand at Safford, this 19th day of December, 1913.

W. B. FONDA,
adv-44-5 Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

FINE BOOT AND SHOEMAKING

After June 1st, Cowboys wanting new boots, ladies or gentlemen wanting new shoes, or persons having repair work to be done, can be served at Claydon' Shoe Shop, next door to Dowden's Pool Hall, Safford, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. If you don't believe it, just give us a call

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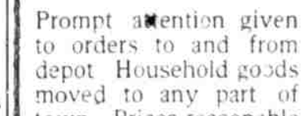

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left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co.

After July 1st, bills will only be sent to subscribers who are delinquent on the 10th of the month. Mail your check to us and we will mail you your receipt.

You know your rent is due on the first of each month and the amout of it, why make us unnecessary work and expense by sending you a bill?

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This is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip.

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quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments and can always be depended upon.

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Mr. Franks is no longer working at the Thatcher Meat Market. His place is now filled by John Damron.

Karl Cluff, Lorin Hatch and David John went to Mesa the latter part of the week on a business trip.

The University basket ball team is expected to come here to play a game with the Academy team on January 25.

Zeb Ison and family are up from Globe to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Hoopes has been suffering with a severe case of la grippe.

Mr. Mickleson and family have moved from the northwest part of town to Church street.

R. W. Smith, of Solomonville, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Miller left Thursday morning for San Francisco, where she expects to enter a hospital and undergo an operation.

Winford Moody left last week for Los Angeles, where he will be treated at a hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Talley went to Morenci the first of the week to join her husband who is at work there.

Rob Preston, of Canada, arrived here the first of the week and is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Nash.

Theodore Moody and Gean Damron have purchased a farm near Franklin. The Damron family moved there this week and the Moody family expect to go in the near future.

Miss Emma Carpenter has gone to Morenci to visit with her brother, Joseph and family, for a few weeks.

Ione Layton entertained a number of her young friends at a social Friday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Games and music made the time pass pleasantly. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

The Thatcher Relief Society is now meeting every Thursday afternoon, instead of twice a month, as before. They are taking up a very interesting course of study. The society is being delayed in the building of its new hall, as it is too cold to make the cement brick at present.

Dr. O. N. Miller is visiting the valley. He spoke before the parents' class Sunday morning, and again at the M. I. A. in the evening. Monday morning he visited the Academy, where he read a number of heads, giving phrenological charts.

GILA ACADEMY NEWS

Students are now back in school after the holidays, working with renewed vigor. Few have dropped out and several have just started in.

Friday morning was student body meeting, and everyone "roared" over Misses Glenna Moody and Ella who appeared as Miss Mansfield and Miss Lee in a very "confidential dialogue."

The students enjoyed Friday afternoon, field day, if it was windy. Races were run by the different classes and to end the day's sports was a base ball game between Gila and Central. The score was five to three in favor of Central.

Last week the Senior chemistry class made some "rotten egg gas" and unbottled it in the halls. As the smell was very disagreeable the students fled from the halls with handkerchiefs to their noses.

The Folk dancing girls created a merry time last week for the rest of the school girls. They had a dance in the Amusement Hall and no one was allowed but ladies. Everyone had a merry time, even if her partner was a little awkward.

Monday morning, Dr. J. T. Miller addressed the school. His talk was extremely interesting and of an uplifting character.

The sections of first year English are preparing to have a debate next student body meeting.

The choir is practicing for another recital in the near future.

The comedy, "Mr. Bob," along with the Folk Dancing will go to Pima Thursday night to play in Lines' Hall.

The Academy dance will be given tonight in the Amusement Hall.

CENTRAL

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitmer last week. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Central is still growing. David Rogers has just finished a nice frame house on his lot on North Second street. Mr. Jones is adding two rooms to his dwelling place and is lining all the rooms with beaver board.

B. H. Cluff is again a resident of our growing town. He recently purchased the home and orchard belonging to Benj. Whitmer, Sr. Mr. Whitmer will leave for Utah next month. He expects to make his home there. Mr. Cluff also bought the Moody ranch of eighty acres.

The Central boys are doing themselves proud these days in the base ball line. Last Friday the town team won an easy victory over the Academy team. At the same time, the school boys played a game with the Thatcher team. Our boys won the game by a score of 36 to 9.

Tuesday night, Dr. J. T. Miller lectured to a large audience here on the subject of "Character Building." He also visited the school and spoke to the children.

Our wrestler, Homer Tate, will meet Rogers, of Pima, at Pima, Saturday night. Tate is in fine condition and no doubt he will bring the laurels home.

The base ball boys gave a dance Wednesday night. They are going to purchase new uniforms.

FORT THOMAS

E. J. Carloss, superintendent of bridges, Arizona Eastern R. R., came in for inspection of material in the yards at Fort Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd Willis, a daughter, nine and one-half pounds. All parties normal, except the pater. He is abnormally elated.

E. P. Bryce and W. C. Rhodes left Monday morning for the Turnbull mines.

Albert Smith has his ore boxes for pack train work at Turnbull all completed and left Tuesday for the mines.

Wade Childress and James Corberly, of Rice, were Sunday visitors.

G. A. Dennis, of Bylas, recently appointed at the sub-agency, came to Ft. Thomas Saturday to purchase a bunch of Mr. Wood's white leghorns.

James Teague, of Hawk canyon, was here Sunday.

STATE OF ARIZONA

Following is a complete table of all classes of property in the State, the valuation of each class and the percentage of the total valuation:

Class of Property	Value	Pct. of Total Valuation
Lands	$37,671,457.89	09.7
Improvements on lands	3,663,449.52	01.0
Productive patented and unpatented mines	113,332,604.15	30.0
Non-productive mines and mill sites	5,959,631.13	01.6
Smelters, concentrators, and improvements on all mining property	21,196,413.02	05.6
Town and city lots	33,467,513.55	08.8
Improvements on town and city lots	24,112,360.30	06.4
Live stock	22,377,364.53	05.9
Railroads	84,130,910.50	22.2
Telephone and telegraph property	1,879,379.85	00.5
Water works, street railways, gas, light and power plants	5,224,661.76	01.4
Merchandise	9,829,984.66	02.6
All other property	16,160,009.80	04.3
Total valuation of all property	$379,005,740.66	100.0
Less exemptions	3,143,326.00	
Total subject to taxation	$375,862,414.66	

Notice

We have sold out our stock of groceries to Chas. P. Pearson and wish to close up our books as soon as possible. We would ask all those who are owing accounts to please settle with us at once. Office: Chas. P. Pearson's store.

H. HOUCK & SON.
adv-48-4t

For Sale Cheap

A handsome dining room table and range. Inquire at GUARDIAN office. adv-48-tf

Trade, Rent or Sell

Small tract of land and four-room house, 1½ miles south of Safford. Inquire of Box 205, Safford.
adv-48-2t

Cash For Poultry

Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.

H. C. WHITE, Safford.
Phone 463 50-tf

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LOCAL NEWS

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boggs and left them a baby boy.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Mrs. J. J. McCallum, of Pulaski, Tenn., arrived here Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. R. McAlexander, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels.
Adv.-31-tf

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilpin Saturday and presented them with a 10-pound baby boy.

You may think it is too late to purchase an overcoat, but the cold weather is not over and we will sell you a coat at cost. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Safford. adv-48-1t

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels
Adv.-31-tf

E. W. Clayton and Z. C. Prina returned home Wednesday evening from Tucson, where they attended the stockholders' meeting of the Arizona National Bank.

WANTED—A team of large mares, not over seven years old. Address: BLAND BEAUCHAMP, Ft. Thomas, Arizona. adv-48-tf

J. F. Greenwood, G. Haby, W. L. Wootan, D. W. Wilson and Howard Graham came over Sunday from Klondyke in Wilson's car and spent several days here attending to court business.

We have just received a large shipment of Lineoleum. Our furniture line is complete. We would be glad to show you through it. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Safford.
adv-48-1t

D. W. Wickersham, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Wednesday evening to attend the stockholders meeting of the Bank of Safford.

Painting by contract or by day. Work guaranteed. Bertram & Powell, 10th street, two doors east of Crosby's law office. adv-35-tf

J. N. Robinson was a visitor in town yesterday and today, leaving this afternoon for his home in Globe. Mr. Robinson was re-elected cashier of the First National bank of Globe at the meeting of the directors held January 13th.

We carry the best line and biggest assortment of clothing in the Gila valley. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Safford. adv-48-1t

Leo Goldschmidt, president of the Gila Valley Milling Co., arrived here last night from Tucson. Mr. Goldschmidt will remain here for several days.

Engines, from 1 to 12 horse power, in stock. See us before mailing your order. OLNEY HARDWARE CO.
adv-48-1t

The friends of Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick gave her a surprise party at her home in Layton, Tuesday night, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels.
Adv.-31-tf

Another car of Bain Wagons has been ordered by the OLNEY HARDWARE CO. adv-48-1t

LECTURE AT M. E. CHURCH

Wiley E. Jones will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church. The title of the lecture will be: "The Great Mystery;" or, "Does Death End All." A program of music will be rendered in connection with the lecture. Notice will be given later of the evening on which the lecture will be given.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Ernest Judy, wanted in Miami, on a charge of burglarizing the McGowan hotel, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Wilson and taken to Miami on the evening train. Judy was arraigned before Jutice McEachren Tuesday and pleaded guilty. His trial was set for today.

INSTALLING ENGINE

J. V. Seaman, expert engineman for the International Harvester Co. of America, is here installing the new 2-cylinder 50 horse power engine for the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co. The Olney Hardware Co. is the local agents for the Gila valley of the International Harvester Co.'s line.

WHITE GOODS EXHIBIT

The windows of Morris Simon's store are resplendent this week with an attractive exhibit of white goods for ladies. White dress goods in beautiful patterns, muslin underware, lace curtains, white bedspreads and white R. & G. corsets are the lines shown.

MACHINERY HAS ARRIVED

The first of the new machinery for the Claydon Shoe Factory arrived last Tuesday and is now in operation. This makes three machines lately installed in this factory. Investigation looking to further additions of modern machinery are now in progress.

DIXIE QUINTETTE

At Brier's Hall, Thursday Night, February 5, 1914

The last entertainment in the Lyceum Course will be given Thursday night, February 5th, at Briers Hall. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening, as the Dixie Quintette is the most popular colored organization that has toured under Lyceum management in recent years.

Don't fail to attend this last and best of all entertainments of the Lyceum Course.

The prices will be within the reach of everyone, old and young, so come along and enjoy the evening and drive away the blues.

Tickets will be on sale at The Palms, week commencing Monday, January 26th, when those holding season tickets can get their seats.

Prices for this last entertainment will be: Reserved seats, 75 cents. Balcony and general admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.

THE DIXIE QUINTETTE.

The Dixie Quintette is composed of men of many years' experience on the American platform. The personnel of the company is as follows: Edward Goodbar, first tenor; Edward Williams, second tenor and banjo; Louis Johnson, baritone and reader; John Turner, basso; Joseph Gray, pianist.

Four of the men who compose this organization were leading artists in the Dixie Chorus, the big attraction which has been out for the past two years under Redpath management, appearing in the "Epic of the Negro" on large courses throughout the country.

In the program of the Dixie Quintette there will be vocal solos and instrumental work in addition to the quartette work and jubilee music which is always so enjoyable in a colored organization. Mr. Goodbar's tenor solos, Mr. Williams' characteristic songs, with banjo accompaniment; Mr. Johnson's famous interpretations of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's works and Mr. Turner's deep bass voice will all be features. There will also be laughable negro sketches in dialect.

THE DIXIE QUINTETTE.

The quartette will have as an accompanist Joseph Gray, who will also play piano solos. Mr. Gray has been on the Lyceum platform for some two or three years and is therefore no experiment.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 19, 1914, in the court room, at the Court House, in Solomonville, Arizona, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, selection will be made in open Court, according to law, from the list of persons liable and qualified to serve as jurors in this county, which has this day been filed in my office by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of the names of the required number of persons to serve as grand and trial jurors for the year 1914, in accordance with Sections 16 and 17, Chapter 3, Civil and Criminal Procedure, Laws of 1913, now in effect.

Dated at Solomonville, Arizona, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Graham County, Arizona.
adv-48-1t

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers. adv-46-5t

LAYTON WARD REUNION

The Layton ward annual reunion will be held Wednesday, January 28th. A good program, a picnic and an old time social party are the features. Complete program in THE GUARDIAN next week.

For Trade

I have two secondhand wagons, one with rack and one with box, and a tent which I will trade for team labor on canal. Apply to GEO. H. CROSBY, JR. adv-48-2t

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For Sale

Arthur Ellis is offering at a great sacrifice, ten city lots. Inquire at GUARDIAN OFFICE for particulars.
adv-47-tf

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. adv-46-5t

The Claydon Boot and Shoe Shop

English, French, German and American Calf, genuine Kangaroo, Kangaroo Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Dongola, Glaze Kangaroo, and all the various colors and shades in calf and kid, as well as all the different varieties of Patent Leather, with lining of Chamois skin, kid or light calf skins, specially tanned for the purpose, are amongst the very great variety of materials used in our new goods.

Chrome Kip, in either black or tan, is waterproof and is the most expensive and most durable stock for heavy goods on the market today, and we can fill orders for any goods of this kind.

Waterproof Sole Leather is steadily advancing in price, but we are still using it when called for.

We also carry the best tannages of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Texas and California leathers.

Rubber heels and first-class repairing a specialty.

As cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best,
If you don't believe it, just give us a test.

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BALER AND ENGINE MEN!

TAKE NOTICE

Now is the time to bring your balers and engines to have them thoroughly overhauled and everything put in first class working trim. Then, when the rush of the baling season comes, you will be prepared to put your work through with no loss of valuable time and no idle men drawing pay while your machine is being hauled to the shop and repaired. If you have been to us before we believe you will come this year. If this is your first time, come with the knowledge that we guarantee satisfaction

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If you wish to buy groceries, I invite you to come to my store. Everything good to eat. Everything new and fresh. Candies, Nuts, Fresh Fruits and Bread. Also Cigars and Tobaccos.

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The Best Drug Store
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Our Business Is Your Business

The Lonesome Dollar

There is nothing in this world so lonesome as a single dollar

It can't even jingle

A single dollar doesn't go very far in serving a big territory like ours (over one-fifth of the area of the United States)

A lot of little railroads, not related and not connected, can serve only a small part of the people

It is only by connecting them together with standard tracks and cars and methods that all the people can get service of a high grade

So it is in the telephone business

A lot of unrelated, isolated, local telephone exchanges, each with different methods and equipment, could only serve a part of the people

It's only by joining them together with uniform methods and equipment that all the people can be served

Yet each little railroad and each local telephone exchange requires more money than one man can furnish

It's only by means of the combined money of many men that the big trunk railroad and the big public serving telephone company is possible

It's only by combining a great many "lonesome dollars" that the public can best be served

That's capital

In most lines of business the investment, once made, needs no additions

In the telephone business new capital is needed every day to meet the ever increasing demands for service

In our business the construction account is never closed

In the last twelve months it cost us approximately $1,500,000.00 to make additions to our plant alone

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.
"The Corporation Different"